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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Support

SUBJECT : Weekly Report of the Office of Training

1. Cancellation of Managerial Grid

Since we have received only 12 enrollments for the next GS-14 Grid which had been planned for 12-20 September, this running of the Grid has been canceled. Apparently the mid-September offering came too near the end of the summer vacation period to ensure a higher enrollment.

We can now handle 45 Grid participants at [REDACTED] and have scheduled the next presentation for 17-22 November, which as previously reported will be open to both GS-13s and GS-14s. 25X1A6a

2. SAC Cancels Ballistic Missile Staff Course

Confirming the rumor reported in our Weekly of 22 August, we now have definite word that SAC has canceled the Ballistic Missile Staff Course at Vandenberg AFB, due to a reduction in FY 69 funds. The Agency has been sending about 36 employees per year to this course. SAC has promised to notify us if they are able to reinstate this program.

3. Agency [REDACTED]

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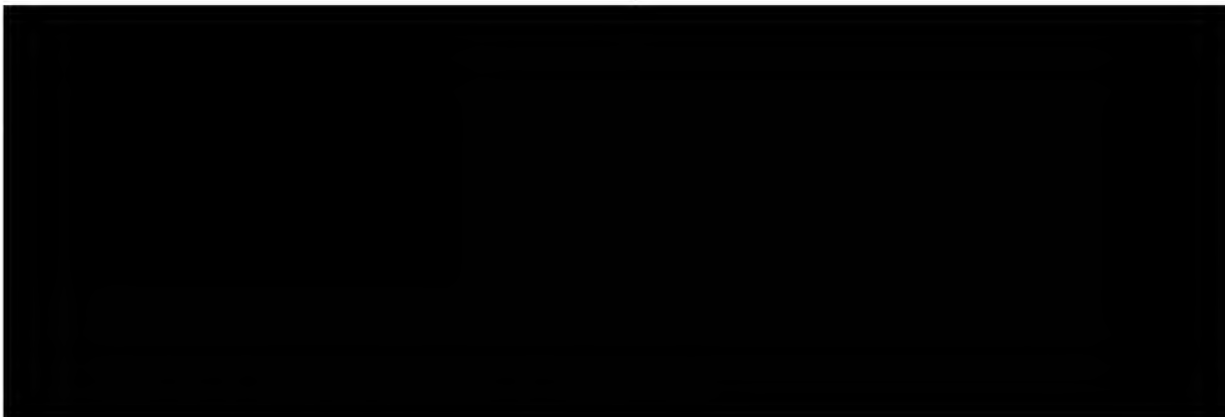
25X1A6a [REDACTED] on 28 August for discussions with the Chief of Station and the

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4. Comments by Air War College Student

An Office of Security employee, who has recently prepared his critique of the 1967-68 session at the AWC, commented on the faculty as follows:

"The faculty of AWC was not of the high quality I expected.

Perhaps the demands of Vietnam precluded assignment of more qualified Air Force faculty members. In any event, I found many of them to be poorly prepared and marginally motivated in their assigned duties. Fortunately, the curriculum and teaching methods are such that the course is carried by guest speakers, outside reading, research and a few of the more interested faculty and staff members."

The Agency employee found that most of his fellow students were rather poorly informed about CIA but eager to learn more about its mission and contribution to high-level decision making. He also commented on the outstanding talk given by the DDCI and his very candid posture during the question period.

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5. National Interdepartmental Seminar

The list of Agency participants at the next NIS, which runs for the period 9 September-4 October, is as follows:



DDP/NE
DDS/OL
DDS/OC
DDP/TSD
DDS/OS
DDS/OTR
DDP/ [redacted]
DDS/OMS

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6. OTR Instructor Visits Vietnam

The instructor who gives the Vietnam orientation courses recently spent about two weeks in Vietnam getting first-hand knowledge of living and working conditions for Agency personnel. He took many photographs and some motion pictures which he will use to illustrate and up-date his class presentations.

7. Non-Agency Briefing

During this reporting period, the following non-Agency briefing was given:

Fifteen AID officers on the Agency's role in National Security.



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Director of Training

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